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<u>Board Moves Swiftly on Road Improvements – Brings 6.6 Million</u> <u>Pounds of New Paving to Big Bear & Sugarloaf Streets</u>

Only 3 weeks after approving its annual budget, the Board of Supervisors today approved a \$295,592 contract with Matich Corporation to complete overlay work on five streets in the Big Bear area. Matich Corporation was the lowest bidder of 7 companies that sought the work.

"I am pleased that our Public Works Department and my colleagues on the Board have moved swiftly to get this work done," Hansberger said.

Work includes repairing potholes, sealing all cracks wider than ½", and overlaying with asphalt concrete on Brewer Way from Malabar to south of Zaca; Gilroy Drive from Brewer Way to Malabar; and Malabar from Highway 38 to Zaca in the Sugarloaf area. Other streets included in the work are Marlowe Drive from Booth Way south to the end; and Robinhood Blvd between Hillen Dale and Pine View in the Big Bear area.

Construction is scheduled to start in mid-August and be completed by the beginning of September 2007.